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The following is a communication from the Politburo to the regional KKE
offices.

1. Following the application of the Soviet veto in the United Nations
Security Council, the Politburo reached the following decisions:
 - A. The United States has not sent troops to Greece because it has
none available.
 - B. The veto indicated that the Soviet Union itself is now handling
the Greek problem. This situation gives the Soviets a more favor-
able opportunity than in the Iran question.
 - C. Russia will go the limit to support popular democracy in Greece in
any showdown with international imperialism. The situation will be
clarified completely by next April.
 - D. The International Brigade will invade Greece if American troops
intervene.
 - E. The Greek Army, the Gendarmerie and the State machinery are in
a state of confusion, dissatisfaction and dissolution.

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